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SUBJECT: ALLIED INTEREST IN THE SECRETARY'S TRIP TO MOSCOW

- 1. IN CONTACTS WITH US, ALLIED REPS HAVE STRESSED WARM APPRECIATION FOR PROMPT BRIEFING BY WARNKE AND EARLE ON SALT AND ARMS CONTROL TOPICS DISCUSSED DURING THE SECRETARY'S TRIP TO MOSCOW.
- 2. WE BELIEVE ALLIES WOULD APPRECIATE, AS WELL, A BRIEF READOUT ON WASHINGTON'S ASSESSMENT OF THE ATMOSPHERE AND GENERAL SOVIET APPROACH TO THE DISCUSSIONS. THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE PLAY IN THE PRESS HERE ON THIS SUBJECT, AND SOME ALLIES HAVE ASKED FOR SUCH A REPORT TO SUPPLEMENT WARNKE'S BRIEFING ON SALT ASPECTS.
- 3. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE, IF POSSIBLE IN TIME FOR MAY 3 NAC MEETING. BENNETT

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